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Partially conjugated polymer useful as an organic semiconductor or an electroluminescence material, and for display elements in television monitor and illumination technology contains fluorene building units.

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NOVELTY - A partially conjugated polymer including structural units containing H, optionally branched alkyl, heteroalkyl, aryl, F, Cl, CN, cycloalkyl, and individual non-adjacent alkyl CH2 groups which can be substituted by O, S, C=O, NR5, or aryl, heteroaryl, and structural units including Arl and Ar2, where these are polycyclic conjugated aromatic, with one or more C atoms substituted by N, O, or S is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The partially conjugated polymer includes structural units of formula (I):

R1,R2 = H, 1-22C optionally branched alkyl, 2-20C heteroalkyl, 5-20C aryl, f, Cl, CN, cycloalkyl, and individual alkyl non-adjacent CH2 groups, which can be substituted by O, S, C=C, COO, N-R5, or 2-10C aryl or heteroaryl, where aryl/heteroaryl can be substituted by one or more non-aromatic R3 substituents,

R3 and R4 = 1-22C alkyl, 2-20C heteroaryl, 5-20C aryl, F, Cl, SO3R5R6, where the alkyl is optionally branched or cycloalkyl, and individual non-adjacent CH2 groups in the alkyl, which can be substituted by O, S, C=O, COO, N-R5, or simply by aryl, and the aryl can be substituted by one or more non-aromatic R3 substituents;

R5 and R6 = H, 1-22C alkyl, 2-20C heteroaryl, 5-20C aryl, where the alkyl is optionally branched or is cycloalkyl; and individual non-adjacent alkyl CH2 groups, which can be substituted by O, S, C=O, COO, N-R5, or simply by aryl, and the aryl can be substituted by one or more non-aromatic R3, and m and n = 0,1,2,or 3, and structural units of formula (II), where Arl and Ar2 = a 2-40C mono- or polycyclic conjugated aromatic system, in which one or more C atoms can be substituted by N, O, or S, and one or more R3, and Arl and Ar2 can be bonded to a further optionally substituted C- or heteroatom so as to form a common ring,

R1 = one or several 1-22C alkyl, 2-20C heteroalkyl or 5-20C aryl. The alkyl can be optionally branched or can be cycloalkyl, and individual non-adjacent alkyl CH2 groups can be substituted by O, S, C=O, COO, N-R% or aryl, and the aryl/heteroaryl can contain one or more non-aromatic R3 substituents.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for an electroluminescence device containing the polymer.

USE - The polymer is useful as an organic semiconductor or an electroluminescence material (claimed), and for display elements in television monitor and illumination technology.

ADVANTAGE - The polymer shows emission in the blue and blue-green spectral zones. Surprisingly, by selection of a special substitution pattern in otherwise typical polymers based mainly on 2,7-fluorenyl building units, the morphological properties are greatly improved without loss of useful properties, e.g. in EL applications. Dwg.0/0